

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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2152Invention: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR EXTENSIBLE LINK LEVEL ALIGNMENT BETWEEN  
MODULES IN A DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING SYSTEM

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	36	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$210	\$ 0.00

\_\_\_\_ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of  
\_\_\_\_ to and through \_\_\_\_, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

\_\_\_\_ one month (\$120.00)      \_\_\_\_ three months (\$1,050.00)  
\_\_\_\_ two months (\$460.00)      \_\_\_\_ four months (\$1,640.00)

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT**

\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by  
a verified statement previously submitted.

\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

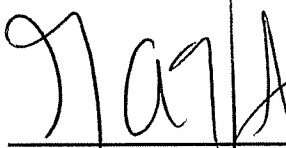
\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is attached.

\_\_\_\_ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account \_\_\_\_.


X No additional fee is required.

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Date

  
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